

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Kon-Tsu KIN et al.

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Title

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING A SUBSTRATE

SURFACE BY BUBBLING

TC/A.U.

: 1765

Examiner

: Kin C. Chen

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: KINK3004/REF

Customer No:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to April 8, 2006.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for a one month extension of time is \$120.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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